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The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr. United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

> United States v. Jose Luis Tejada Aybar, S1 21 Cr. 599 (ALC) Re:

Dear Judge Carter:

The Government writes, with the consent of defendant Jose Luis Tejada Aybar, to request that the defendant's sentencing presently scheduled for April 18, 2023 at noon be adjourned to the week of May 15 or thereafter. An adjournment will permit the parties to prepare their sentencing submissions with the benefit of the final Presentence Investigation Report ("PSR"), which was filed on March 31. (Dkt. 88).

The parties anticipate that there will be disagreement as to whether the death-resulting enhancement, U.S.S.G. § 2D1.1(a)(1), should apply. To present the issue to the Court, the parties jointly propose that the defense file its sentencing submission by April 24 and that the Government file its sentencing submission by May 1. Should the Court then determine that further briefing or a Fatico hearing would assist the Court, the parties are prepared to proceed as directed.

Respectfully submitted,

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The application is granted. The sentencing is adjourned to May 23, 2023 at 2pm.

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